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\$190,396.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY SEIZED
FROM HUYENLYNH NGOC DUONG

NO. 4:20-MC-

4-20MC-008-0

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
TIME TO FILE JUDICIAL FORFEITURE ACTION**

The United States of America and Claimant Huyenlynh Ngoc Duong, through his attorney, Paul Belew, jointly move, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A), for a 60-day extension of time to file a judicial action, and in support state:

1. On or about September 3, 2019, the Wise County Sheriff's Office seized property for forfeiture, including \$190,396.00 in U.S. Currency.
2. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) sent written notice of its intent to administratively forfeit the seized property to all potentially interested parties as required by 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A). On November 12, 2019, Duong filed a claim with the DEA for \$190,396.00 in U.S. Currency seized in Wise County, Texas.
3. To date, no other person has filed a claim to the property as required by law in the administrative forfeiture proceeding. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(2)(A)-(E).
4. According to 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(3)(A)-(C), the United States is to file a judicial forfeiture action not later than 90 days after a claim has been filed or return the

seized property pending such filing, except that a court may extend the filing period for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties.


5. The 90-day period that began with the first claim filed by Duong for the \$190,396.00 in U.S. Currency is set to expire on February 10, 2020. The parties have agreed to extend the time for filing a judicial action regarding this asset for 60 days to and including April 10, 2020.

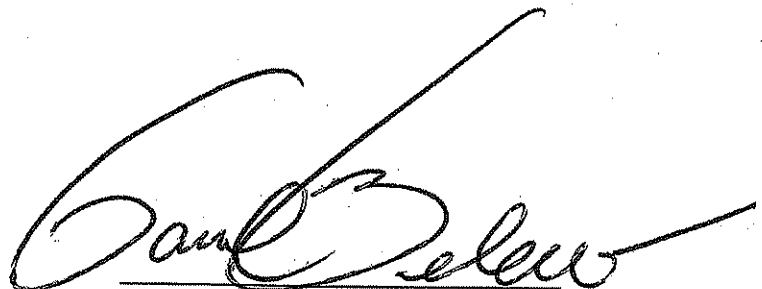
CONCLUSION

Therefore, the parties request an order to extend the filing period for a judicial forfeiture action to and including April 10, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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